COUNTY OF LINCOLN
New Mexico
Special Meeting
Board of County Commissioners

Preston Stone, Chairman	**Dallas Draper, Vice Chairman**
Elaine Allen, Member	**Thomas F. Stewart**, Member
Lynn Willard, Member	**Paul Baca,** Assessor
Rhonda Burrows, Clerk	**Beverly Calaway,** Treasurer
Robert Shepperd, Sheriff	**Stirling Spencer,** Probate Judge

Nita Taylor, County Manager

AGENDA
County Commission Chambers, Carrizozo, New Mexico, Friday,
June 10, 2016 @ 8:30 A.M.

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Invocation

4. Pledge of Allegiance
   a. Pledge – U.S. A. Flag
   b. Salute – N.M. Flag ("I salute the flag of the State of New Mexico, the Zia Symbol of perfect friendship among united cultures")

5. Approval of Agenda

6. Canvass June 7, 2016 Primary Election Votes

7. Signing of Official Documents

8. Next meetings:
   a. June 28, 2016, Regular Commission Meeting
   b. July 19, 2016, Regular Commission Meeting

9. Adjourn

PLEASE NOTE: ALL SUBJECTS LISTED ON THIS AGENDA ARE TO BE CONSIDERED ACTION ITEMS BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

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Agenda Item No. 6

June 1, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: County Commissioners

FROM: Nita Taylor, Lincoln County Manager

SUBJECT: Canvass of the Vote- Primary Election of June 7, 2016

Purpose: To canvass the votes of the Primary Election held June 7, 2016.

Discussion:

The board of county commissioners is required to recess their commission meeting and convene as the county canvassing board.

In accordance with NMSA 1-13-1, the board of county commissioners is the ex-officio county canvassing board. The board must meet within three days after the election to canvass the election returns. The board must examine rosters and result tapes of each precinct to determine if they contain the properly executed certificates required by the Election Code. Also, the board ascertains whether any discrepancy, omission, or error appears in the election returns. The board cannot adjourn until it has canvassed all the returns of the election; however, the board must complete the canvass of the returns and declare the results within ten days of the election. The expense of any proceedings necessary to complete and correct any returns or certificate is to be paid by the county general fund upon voucher signed by the clerk.

The clerk will walk the canvassing board through the process.

Recommendation: Certify the results of the Primary Election; adjourn the canvassing board meeting, and reconvene as the board of county commissioners.